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For: PACKAGING CONTAINER FOR MICROWAVE OVEN

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/017278 dated January 25, 2005 and English translation of International Preliminary Report on Patentability for PCT/JP2004/017278 dated May 29, 2006), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

Additionally, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits English language Abstracts for JP 6-32359, JP 10-59433, JP 10-95471, JP 10-101154, JP 2002-249176, JP 6-245861. Also, Applicants attach a submit a partial machine translation of JP 3000625.

Also, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

JP 62-90334 proposes an ordinary packaging pouch not heated in a microwave oven, a heat seal part of which is provided with a hidden printing layer so that a letter or symbol appears upon opening of the pouch to prevent, for example, mixing of a toxic substance or the like.

Document Nos. D1 to D3 are cited in the International Search Report submitted herewith, whereas Document Nos. P1 to P6 are cited and discussed in the specification.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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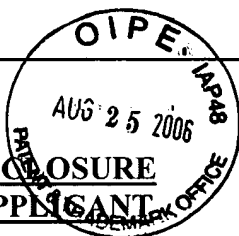
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	D1	JP	3000625	U	06-01-1994	KABUSHIKI KAISHA MORII	Partial Machine Translation
	D2	JP	6-32359		02-08-1994	TOYO ALUM KK	Abstract
	D3	JP	4-7073		02-26-1992		
	P1	JP	10-59433		03-03-1998	MEIWA PCKS:KK	Abstract
	P2	JP	10-95471		04-14-1998	TOUSERO KK DAITO SEROFUAN KK	Abstract
	P3	JP	10-101154		04-21-1998	SUN A KAKEN CO LTD	Abstract
	P4	JP	2002-249176		09-03-2002	TOYO SEIKAN KAISHA LTD	Abstract
	P5	JP	6-245861		09-06-1994	HAYASHI HIROO	Abstract
	P6	JP	62-90334		06-09-1987		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

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